



Fact Sheet

SOCIAL SECURITY

Arkansas State Statistics

Beneficiary Data – December 2004

o Total	546,080 beneficiaries	\$437 million	\$799 average monthly benefit
Retired workers	310,790	\$276 million	\$888 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	30,680	\$ 14 million	\$449 average monthly benefit
Disabled workers	95,960	\$ 81 million	\$846 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	27,520	\$ 7 million	\$245 average monthly benefit
Survivors	81,120	\$ 59 million	\$726 average monthly benefit

Earnings and Employment Data – 2003

- o About 1.4 million residents worked in Social Security covered employment.
- o Covered earnings totaled about \$32.1 billion.
- o About \$4 billion was paid in Social Security taxes.